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**METHOD AND DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING  
AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE**Inventor(s)  
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2. A copy of the patents listed on the modified PTO form 1449 are enclosed, unless otherwise indicated.

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